

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

## **Decision by Court.**

This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the court OVERRULES plaintiff's objections to the M&R [D.E. 24], ADOPTS the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 23], DENIES plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 18], GRANTS defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 20], AFFIRMS defendant's final decision, and DISMISSES this action.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on May 4, 2020, and Copies To:**

Jonathan Blair Biser (via CM/ECF electronic notification)  
Jamie D.C. Dixon (via CM/ECF electronic notification)

DATE: PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK  
May 4, 2020 (By) /s/ Nicole Sellers  
Deputy Clerk